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Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1034

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"AN ACT ESTABLISHING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS FOR DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OFFICERS."

- 1 In line 15, strike out ". ["
- 2 In line 16, insert opening and closing brackets around "at" and after
- 3 the closing bracket insert "above"; insert "." after "lieutenant"; and
- 4 insert an opening bracket before "or"
- 5 Strike out section 2 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
- 6 thereof:
- 7 "Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 5-275 of the general statutes is
- 8 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 9 (b) The board shall determine the appropriateness of a unit which
- 10 shall be the public employer unit or a subdivision thereof. In
- 11 determining the appropriateness of the unit, the board shall: (1) Take
- 12 into consideration, but shall not be limited to, the following: (A) Public
- 13 employees must have an identifiable community of interest, and (B)

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the effects of overfragmentation; (2) not decide that any unit is appropriate if such unit includes (A) both professional and nonprofessional employees, unless a majority of such professional employees vote for inclusion in such unit, or (B) both Department of Correction employees at the level of lieutenant and Department of Correction employees below the level of lieutenant; (3) take into consideration that when the state is the employer, it will be bargaining on a state-wide basis unless issues involve working conditions peculiar to a given governmental employment locale; (4) permit the faculties of (A) The University of Connecticut, (B) the Connecticut State University system, and (C) the state regional vocational-technical schools to each comprise a separate unit, which in each case shall have the right to bargain collectively with its respective board of trustees or its designated representative; and (5) permit the community college faculty and the technical college faculty as they existed prior to July 1, 1992, to continue to comprise separate units which in each case shall have the right to bargain collectively with its board of trustees or its designated representative. Nonfaculty professional staff of the above institutions may by mutual agreement be included in such bargaining units, or they may form a separate bargaining unit of their own. This section shall not be deemed to prohibit multiunit bargaining."

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